

In the Matter of:

JULIE ANN HAMSTEAD

VS

FORMER TROOPER D.R. WALKER

WALKER, DEREK

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DEREK WALKER, 12/10/2019

1 Q. What were you doing there?

2 A. There was a disturbance called out in that
3 area and I was close by and I went by to make sure
4 everything was okay.

5 Q. Why did they need you for an accident in a
6 private parking lot? Why did they need you?

7 A. It was not put out as an accident in a private
8 parking lot. It was put out as a disturbance.

9 Q. You don't remember the call on your radio
10 saying the female now crashed into one of the trucks?
11 You don't remember hearing that?

12 MR. JEFFRIES: Objection. Misstates the
13 evidence.

14 A. Possibly. I just know that there was a
15 disturbance there and I was headed there.

16 Q. Okay. What does disturbance mean to you?

17 A. A myriad of things.

18 Q. Could be some violence?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And if there is a possibility of violence,
21 wouldn't you want to record that on your dash cam?

22 A. I didn't see anything when I pulled up so, no.

23 Q. But the only reason you were there was because
24 of the possibility of some sort of violence?

DEREK WALKER, 12/10/2019

1 Q. I didn't say you did. Please listen to my
2 question. Prior to a call being made to the magistrate,
3 you did not formulate a belief as to whether she would
4 be released on personal recognizance if arraigned?

5 A. I can't testify to that.

6 Q. You don't know?

7 A. I don't.

8 Q. What caused you to make the decision that she
9 was eligible for personal recognizance release at the
10 time of that call to Magistrate? What caused that?

11 A. Say that again.

12 Q. What led you to believe she was going to be
13 leased on P.R.?

14 A. Because you called the magistrate out.

15 Q. That was enough?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. That was enough?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. You knew that if the magistrate came out, she
20 would be released on P.R. then?

21 A. It appeared that you were friends with this
22 magistrate and yes.

23 Q. So you believe that Julie Hamstead got special
24 treatment because I was friends with the magistrate?

DEREK WALKER, 12/10/2019

1 Q. There's a car there?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You're pulling in?

4 A. Yeah, that's me.

5 Q. At 1631 you pull in.

6 A. Uh-huh.

7 Q. I would ask you -- and then you said that
8 Newlin pulled in behind you?

9 A. Yes, that's him pulling in now in the
10 Explorer.

11 Q. Can you see -- can you see yourself getting
12 out of your car? That's Newlin getting out of his door;
13 correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. 1631:26. Can you see you getting out of your
16 car?

17 A. No.

18 Q. It looks like Newlin walked alone, doesn't it?

19 A. I can't tell.

20 Q. Show it to you again. Tell me if you can see
21 you getting out of your car? Did you see you getting
22 out of your car?

23 A. No. Newlin's car is blocking it.

24 Q. But you would have to walk either behind or in